old tickets, advice *to* visitor$_s$ through *CCTV to* 'retain entry tickets, regular monitoring of sold tickets, vigilance checks by headquarter staff etc. have been initiated to minimize possible recycling of tickets,

Aircrafts utilised by Vayudoot

1749. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: -Will the Minis ter of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircraft arc being utilised in the Southern sector under Vayudoot service; and

. (b) what is their utilisation per day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Vayudoot has deployed two Domier-228 aircraft ^{Tor} operation of its services in the Southern region

(b) The average utilisation per 'day of these aircraft in the Southern region is 9 hours 50 minutes which includes night air mail operations also.

Annual allocation o^{f} Budget for research to the AIIMS

1750. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIR LA.: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what on an average3 is the annual allocation made to the AIIMS and other Medical Research Centres in the country and what percentage of the allocation is spent by each of these Research Centres:

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the research work undertaken by the AIIMS is on collaboration nasi.; with certain countries whose influence in a big way on the areas to be chosen for research haying less importance to the
needs of the Indian people;

(c) if so. what are the reasons theie for stating the major areas of research undertaken by the AIIMS having rele vance ami needs of the country's masses so far stating the research work published; and

(d) whether Government propose to formulate a policy with regard to the areas of research according to the needs of the country, if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) On an average a sum of Us. 9 lakhs is provided for Research purposes at the AIIMS, New Delhi. In respect of other Medical Research Centres, the Indian Council of Medical Research allocate provisions- to various Research Centres according to their requirements and within the financial allocation made to the • ICMR. Du-ring 1985-86, the actual Plan and non-Plan expenditure of ICMR is about Rs. 3, 822 lakhs.

(b) No, Sir. '

(c) The major areas of research under-taken by AIIMS which are relevant to the needs of the country are malnutrition, Goitre, Malaria, Tuberoulosis Fila-ria, Leprosy Human, Reproduction, Water Borne diseases etc. The research work carried out by the Institute is published in its annual reports.

(d) The research programmes formu lated and carried out by the ICMR are lragely i$_n$ accordance with planned pri-orities in areas of relevance to the country's health needs'. These program mes are 'discussed by.. duly constituted bodies of the. ICMR on which the repre sentatives of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are also represented.

Incidence of polio *in,* Bibar

1751. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

I what are the details regarding increase in the number of polio cases in the State of Bihar particularly in the areas- where Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are living; and

(b) the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Details regarding incidence of polio in the State of Bihar amoni, the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are not available separately. However, as per the reports of the C. B. H. I., the reported cases of polio in the State of Bihar for the last three years are given below: —.

Year	POLIO	
	Cases	Death
1984 . .	51	..
1985 . . .	267	6
1986 (upto June) .	76	1

From the above table, it is seen that there is increase in cases during 1985 as compared to 1984, which might bo due to the increased awareness of the disease and improvement in the detection of cases.

(b) Free supply of polio vaccine is made to the State for the prevention. of the disease. Further, to reduce the morbi dity 'and mortality due to Poliomveiitis, Polio vaccination has been included under the expanded Programme.. on Immunization for 1979-80. The universal Immunization Programme started in 1985-86 also involves immunisation against 'Poliomyelities and, by 1990. 85 per cent of the infants would be covered under this Programme, this percentage of coverage, it is cxpacted, would be enough to provide the required "herd immunity against the disease. The programme is implemented through the staff of the State Health Department and the percentage coverage, against polio in Bihar for the last three years is given below:

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	Annual target	% Achi-evement of Annual Target
1983-84 . . .	6·0	44·3
1984-85 . . .	7·0	34·0
1985-86 . . .	6·0	72·3

Suburban trains facilities between Burdwan and Asansol

. 1752. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problems faced by the people due to : non-availabillity of suburban trains facility between Burdwan and Asansol: and

(b) if so, the time by when. EMU dec-' trie local trains between Burdwan and Asansol are proposed to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRT MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 10 pairs of stopping passenger trains and" 16 pairs of Mail/Express trains all hauled by electric locos are available on Bard-dhaman-Asansol section. These services are adequately meeting th$_e$ requirements. to state:

(b) Heavy Investment will be required to make the section fit for running of PMU stock and for -afocurement of ad-ditional EMU rakes. In view of scarcity of resources, there is no plan to run EMU trains on this section for the present.

Change in train pontes and timings con necting Bihar'to Delhi-New Delhi

1753. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether representations have been re-ceived by Government during the period